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My dear Mrs Chapman -

I am sorry to say that our fair is necessarily deferred on account of our being unable to obtain the only Hall eligible for the Sale - we are greatly surprised at the refusal, as it has been refused to no one before - we shall make an attempt to get another place as soon as possible - If the articles are wanted for the Weymouth Fair before we shall be able to obtain a place, please let me know, there are many objections to our having it next week and the week after of a nature beyond our control - I do think if people don't learn patience by being Abolitionists they are poor dunces of Scholars - I did want to make something handsome to send to Francis Jackson out of our fair, and did not wish to write to him until after it took place we shall do something at any rate -

Yours
M M Brooks.

P.S. I thought you might think by my saying I did not wish to send to Mr Jackson until after the fair that I had some idea of appropriating the avails of your goods for this purpose - we made a good deal by entrance money and by refreshments last year and hope to do so this.

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